

RAILROADS' CRY IS FOR MEN AND MEN

All Departments of Transportation Being Shortened by Employees Being Enlisted for Service.

"The crying need of the railroads is men and more of them," is the assertion of Frank R. Thomas, formerly with the Burlington's safety-first department, but recently transferred to the freight car chasing bureau. This bureau is a new department and has to do with the expediting of freight cars in their movements in order that the service may be made more efficient.

Mr. Thomas says that the department with which he is connected has done much in the way of solving the freight car shortage. In his work Mr. Thomas travels over the system, impressing upon agents, consignors and consignees the necessity of hurrying the loading, unloading and moving of freight cars. During the few weeks that he has been at work he has speeded up the cars and in a great measure has reduced materially the car shortage that existed during last spring.

Needs Men to Work.
According to Mr. Thomas, the most serious problem with which the railroads are wrestling now is the shortage of labor. He says that apparently men are not available. Higher wages than have ever before been paid are being offered to men to engage in railroad work, but these wages fail to bring the men.

At this time Mr. Thomas says that at Gibson, where the Burlington is constructing new and larger yards, sixty men could be given employment, but not a man can be found who wants to work. In addition, in the Gibson repair shops thirty skilled car repairers and engine men are needed, but apparently there are no men who want the jobs.

What is true with reference to conditions at Gibson applies equally as well out on the lines. Through Nebraska and Wyoming the Burlington has employment for 250 to 500 men on track and maintenance work. The Northwestern needs about the same number, but neither of the roads are able to find men who want to work.

Young People to Rally Here Next Tuesday Night

Tuesday night, at the First Presbyterian church, Thirty-fourth and Farnam, at 8 p. m., a young people's rally will be held by the young people of all the churches of the city, at which meeting the boys of Fort Omaha and Fort Crook are to be the guests of honor. Five-minute addresses will be given by the following prominent men: Dr. A. A. Delorme, "What Part Does the Church Have in Sending Our Young Men to the Front Spiritually Equipped?" Dr. M. V. Higbee, on "How to Render First Aid to the Moral Side of the Army and Navy." Rev. C. E. Cobbe, "The Challenge From the Trenches as Seen by the World Workers in the Trenches." Rev. J. F. Foucher, "The Chance of Personal Work in the Ranks." Chaplain Majors, "Actual Experience."
Patriotic music will be rendered by an orchestra, and a copy of the pocket edition of "For God, Home and Country" will be given to every one present.

Japs Employed by U. P. Are Quick to Buy Liberty Bonds

According to reports coming to the general offices of the Union Pacific, Japanese were the most loyal of the company's employes subscribing for Liberty bonds.
On track work through western Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, the Union Pacific employs large numbers of Japanese. When the campaign for the sale of the bonds was on, while Union Pacific officials did not urge employes to buy them, it was suggested that they take over such amounts as they felt they could afford to purchase.

In this campaign the Japanese were among the first to subscribe, most of them taking from \$100 to \$500 worth of the bonds, and, as a rule, paying in full, instead of taking them on the partial payment plan, as was done by most of the other employes.

Alleges Husband Beat Her Every Night for Six Weeks

Winifred Bell Miller, suing Bernard S. Miller, salesman, for divorce in district court, alleges he beat her every night for a period of six weeks. She says he applied the term "grand master" to himself and called her his "hand maid."
Mrs. Miller says the alleged beatings were administered with chairs and kitchen utensils.
They lived at 1114 North Forty-second street and were married in Omaha, December 27, 1913.
Mrs. Miller says her husband earns \$200 a month.

Hummel Wants More Funds For His Recreation Work

City Commissioner Hummel will recommend to the Board of Public Recreation a proposition to lay before the city council urgent needs for more money for the recreation department. Last year the appropriation was \$30,000 and this year only \$18,000 was allowed. The commissioner explains that he has to do some close figuring to keep within bounds and at the same time keep the playgrounds and swimming places open.

Plasterers Begin to Work At Increased Wage Scale

Here and there plasterers began to go back to work Friday on a new basis agreed upon between plasterers and some contractors. They go back to work at 77 1/2 cents, beginning July 1, and beginning October 1 they are to receive 80 cents.
They struck for 87 1/2, when they were getting 75.

Komensky Clubs Hold National Meeting Here

The National Association of Komensky club is holding its meeting at the Bohemian Turner hall, Thirtieth and Marsha streets. Seventy-five delegates are here. They are students of the Bohemian language and the Slavic tongue in general. They will finish the convention July 1.

OMAHA STILL FIGHTS FOR CANTONMENT

General Barry is Asked to Investigate the Undue Influence Used to Make Decision.

The cantonment site question is still open and representations have been made to General Barry at Chicago that he investigate reports of undue influence on the part of railroad officials interested in seeing the site situated at Des Moines.

The Omaha Commercial club this morning telegraphed Senator Hitchcock at Washington that a fair and impartial investigation of the Omaha fact was the only way a fair decision could be obtained.

The telegram in part was as follows:
"Reports say the cantonment question is still open. We believe the only way to settle this question is by a fair and impartial investigation made by government experts."

Orders Investigation.
The activities, if true, were characterized by Secretary of War Baker as of a "serious nature." The secretary ordered General Barry to make an immediate and thorough investigation.

The nature of the alleged activities of one member of the commission was that he held the position of passenger agent of the Rock Island and that that railroad furnished the commission with the use of a railroad official's private car.

A telegram was received from Senator Norris advising that "there was nothing new and that the Omaha delegation was leaving for Chicago."

"In view of the fact that General Barry seems to hold supreme decision in the cantonment site matter," said a member of the commission, "we will concentrate our time and arguments upon him in the future, leaving the Washington end for Nebraska's lawmakers at the capital. We intend to urge the general to reopen the matter and make a thorough investigation."

Ambulance Company is No Soft Snap, Says Burnside

"A berth in the Omaha Ambulance company will not be any snap," declares Sergeant Frank Burnside, U. S. A., who will drill the hospital unit. "There are a number of young men who are picking the company as a soft spot, but believe me, when they get through their regular drills they will change their minds."

The first drill of the company will be held Monday night at the Auditorium. Sergeant Burnside has decided to have three drill nights a week, one on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The first drill will consist of facings and squad formations. After this he will take up battalion and then finally company formations.

Although hospital men carry revolvers, Sergeant Burnside said he would not teach them the manual of arms.

After the ambulances arrive, he said, he would devote most of the time to litter and ambulance drill.

About sixty men have been examined and accepted by Dr. Pulver, examining surgeon.

War Proves Incentive For People to Save Money

Receipts of the loan and building associations are indicative of local business and industrial conditions. W. R. Adair, secretary of the Omaha Loan and Building association, in his semi-annual report makes two very significant statements, viz.: That the receipts for the year were \$5,094,339 and that the war has proven to be an incentive to the people to save money. The association subscribed for about \$300,000 of Liberty bonds.

The board of directors met Thursday to hear the official report of the secretary, which was approved. It indicates highly prosperous conditions among the wage earners and business men of the city. The gain in assets for the six months is \$760,024, which brings the total assets up to \$10,797,302. Loans placed, \$2,863,247.

The reserve fund now aggregates \$250,000. Dividends paid during the year, \$404,486.39; total dividends paid, nearly \$3,000,000. The amount of loans outstanding is \$10,065,200.

Omaha to Curtail Some Of Its Noise on Fourth

The Fourth of July celebration in Omaha will undoubtedly be curtailed to a considerable extent.

The price of fireworks and powder are unusually high, and there is a tendency among improvement clubs not to do any wasteful celebrating with the country at war. The Fontenelle and Hanscom park committees, which have heretofore held elaborate celebrations at night, will devote the day to speech-making, outdoor sports and flag-raising exercises.

Redoubled efforts will be made by the Nebraska National Guard regiments to swell their number, and parades and speeches will be held on many downtown streets.

Should the demand for an old-time Fourth celebration in the hope of arousing such enthusiasm as to compensate for the waste of powder be apparent, it is thought city officials will consent to this arrangement.

Irish-Americans to Meet At the Paxton Sunday

A call to Irish-American citizens to meet Sunday afternoon at the Paxton hotel has been issued by the Commodore John Barry Memorial association.

The meeting will be open to men and women and will take place at 1 p. m.

Business of importance will be transacted relative to the achievements, history and tradition of the Irish race and their descendants in America.

The committee appointed to confer with Archbishop Harty will be ready to report at the meeting.

The appeal is signed by Joseph McMahon, chairman; Louis D. Kavanaugh, secretary; and Patrick Duffy, treasurer.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Monday, July 16, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, June 30, 1917.
G. D. MILNE, Treasurer.

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The Best Men's Suit Sale of the Season

A Remarkable Purchase Brings a Rousing Value

WE MADE A SPECIAL PURCHASE of more than 500 high-grade Suits from some of the best manufacturers in this country, and because of the unusual concessions granted to us, the largest distributors of Clothing for Men in this Western Country, we are enabled to quote a price on the latest and most stylish Suits that is truly extraordinary.

Scores of the Best Styles

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Every Good Fabric and Color

Materials, tailoring, fit and finish—all of the very highest standard.
Suits for all builds of men—slims, stouts, short stouts, medium stouts, long stouts and extra sizes.

Plaids, checks, olive greens and tartan plaids.
Full silk lined, half and quarter silk lined coats.
Pinch back, belted all around and conservative models.

Suits of cool cloths—suits built for the maximum of comfort and style—suits that you would gladly pay full prices for ordinarily. Suits that you will be able to purchase here on Saturday very, very much below their real worth.

Suits In This Lot Worth \$25, \$30, \$35 and Some Even \$40.

FOR A FOURTH OF JULY OFFERING WE HAVE NEVER QUOTED BETTER VALUES

IMPORTANT--- All alterations FREE during this sale—This means that the suit costs you \$19.50—no more—and the best value you have obtained this season

Get Your Straw Hats for the Fourth



From the Most Complete Stocks IN NUMERABLE STYLES, from the conservative to the extreme effects. The very style you require in just the exact size you need. It is easy to make satisfactory choice from such a wondrous stock.

Sennits, Split Braids, Porto Ricans and Milans	\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Italian Braids, Javals, Split Braids and Sennits, special, at	\$1.45
Sennits, Split Braids and Swiss Straws, values up to \$1.00, at	65c

Panamas Are the Lightest and Best Made

IF YOU ONCE WEAR a Panama, you will not want to wear any other hat in hot weather—it is light as a feather, stylish and good looking, sticks to the head without binding and will withstand the showers and much handling. We have a most complete stock of Panamas at a full range of prices. BUY ONE FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Genuine South American Panamas, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50

Balibuntals are New Genuine Balibuntals from the South Sea Islands, plain and fancy	\$5.00 and \$7.50
Bangkok—Everyone Likes Genuine Bleached Bangkoks, from Siam, telescope style, with pencil curl	\$3.98
Men's Outing Hats, 50c Hundreds of outing hats for fishing, auto wear or the golf links, all colors and all sizes.	
Leghorn Hats Genuine Leghorn Hats, made in Italy, unsurpassed values; latest styles, plain or fancy bands, special Saturday, at	\$2.98
Toyo Panamas Fine Japanese or Toyo Panamas, with fancy sash bands, Trooper, Telescope and Optimo styles, special values for Saturday, at	\$2.98
Men's \$1.00 Caps, at 65c Sample caps suitable for all purposes, waterproof and domestic woolsens, also silk caps, wonderful range of patterns.	

Sporting Goods for the Fourth



COMPLETE stocks of the very things that will go to make the Fourth the most enjoyable for you in all outdoor sports. Modest prices throughout.

Tennis Rackets and Balls Wright & Ditson, Davis Cup, Pim, Ward & Wright, Tournament and The Hub Rackets, Spalding, International Gold Medal, Model H, Greenwood and all other model Rackets, at	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Juvenile Rackets, 25c and 50c Spalding and Reach Tennis Balls, each	25c and 40c
Tennis Shoes White Canvas Low Tennis Shoes, at	90c
Bicycles "Our Special," \$27.50. Has coaster brake, motorcycle handle bars and is a good serviceable wheel in every respect.	
Base Ball Goods A full line of Reach Base Ball Gloves and Outfits: The Official American League balls	\$1.25
Other League Balls, at	25c, 50c and 75c
Louisville Slugger Bats, at	\$1.00 and \$1.25
Juvenile Bats, 10c, 25c and 50c	
Have You Seen the New Food Canteen? For fishing, hunting and camping parties; it comes in a canvas carrying case with shoulder strap	\$2.50
Fishing Outfits Wilson's Fluted Wabblers, with or without wings, regular 75c bait, special for Saturday, a set	35c
All kinds of Fish Line and Hooks, upward from	1c
Genuine South Bend Bass-Oreno, a fine wobbling motion bait, worth 75c, special for Saturday	35c
Homan's Weedless Fish Hooks, 40c regularly, Saturday special, at	25c
Canoe Cushions Will not sink if they slip into the water; leatherette covered, and specially priced at	98c
Golf Clubs and Balls Full line of the best makes at very moderate prices. Main Floor, Men's Building	

White Footwear For Men



Best Styles for the Fourth

We are showing complete stocks of all the best lasts and styles. The prices are exceedingly moderate for the excellence of the Shoes we are showing:

White Linen and Palm Beach Cloth, oxfords	\$3.50
White Linen English last oxfords, with white ivory soles and heels	\$4.00
White Buckskin English oxfords, with white ivory soles and heels	\$5.00

Boy Scout Shoes

Black and Tan Calf Leather, sewed soles, Boy Scout Shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2

\$3.50

Main Floor, Front, Men's Building

Big 4th of July Shirt Sale

And Splendid Values in Men's Furnishings

When the Fourth of July comes around, every man realizes that he must have a good assortment of warm weather Furnishings if he wants to be comfortable and enjoy the outdoors to the utmost. We have made special preparations this season with the broadest stocks of Shirts shown in this vicinity. All sizes, all colors, all desirable designs and styles.

Men's High Grade, Satin Striped Luxurious Silk Shirts, at \$2.95 Patterns that were carefully selected. Made of durable quality silk; neat and pronounced striped patterns to suit any taste. Neckband style with soft cuffs; all sizes, 14 to 17.	
Men's Solid Leather Belts, 50c and \$1.00 Of carefully stitched stock, in black, gray and tan; plain and leather covered buckles; for men of all sizes, 30 to 48.	
175 Dozen Men's Shirts, at 95c Each Hundreds of new patterns, collar attached and neckband style; also 25 dozen Men's Sample Sport Shirts, in plain and colored styles and neat stripes.	
5,000 Pairs of Men's Hose, 25c Pair Silk and Silk Fibre and Fancy Striped Lisle; all the new Spring shades for low shoe wear. Many in this lot worth 50c a pair.	
150 Dozen Men's Shirts, at \$1.15 Each Made with soft French cuffs, in patterns of every color; silk striped crepes, satin striped madras, repps, poplins and Jacquard weaves; all colors strictly fast. Shirts generously cut and well made.	



Men's Silk Crepe and Broadcloth Silk Shirts, \$5.50 and \$6.50
About 25 dozen exclusive patterns in men's equal to custom made Silk Shirts, made of very fine quality all silk crepe and silk broadcloth; every shirt well tailored, perfect in fit and finish.

200 Dozen Men's Half Hose, 19c Pair
Plain colors, in white, black, gray, gray and champagne, etc.; run of the mill quality; all sizes, 9 1/2 to 11, special at this price.

Men's Athletic Ribbed Union Suits, 95c
About 200 dozen assorted Ribbed Lisle, Fancy Nainsook, Crepe and Mercerized Soisette cloth, made with trousers and button over flap seat, assuring comfort to the wearer.

135 Dozen Men's Summer Scarfs, 50c
Bought especially for this sale and just right for the Fourth and Summer wear; beautiful patterns in all the newest weaves of silk.

Men's Worsted and Cotton Bathing Suits
Plain and fancy stripes, Webber and California makes, at

\$1.00 to \$4.95

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